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SUBJECT: ITALIAN SHIP VISITS IN BLACK SEA

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WITHOUT GOING INTO U.S. POSITION AS SET OUT IN NOTE GIVEN TO TURKS (REFTEL), WE INFORMED MILESI-FERRETTI (VICE DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS) OF PASSAGE OF USS DANIELS INTO BLACK SEA LAST MAY, POINTING OUT THAT DANIELS TRANSIT OF STRAITS WAS A MATTER OF PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE. WE TOLD MILESI WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION IF ITALIANS INFORMED THE TURKS, WITHOUT MENTIONING USG AS SOURCE OF INFORMATION, THAT THEY "UNDERSTOOD" THAT TRANSIT OF TERRIER-EQUIPPED SHIP HAD ALREADY BEEN AUTHORIZED. AT THE SAME TIME WE MADE CLEAR OUR LACK OF ENTHUSIASM FOR GETTING CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF ITALIAN-TURKISH DISCUSSIONS. MILESI SAID HE UNDERSTOOD PERFECTLY. HE THANKED US FOR OUR TIMELY RESPONSE AND ASSURED US ITALIANS WOULD NOT NAME USG AS SOURCE. VOLPE

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